
Duck Bay

Community Overview

History

Duck Bay is situated on a peninsula on the western shore of Lake Winnipegosis, bordered on the south by the Pine Creek reserve.

Access

Road access is provided by Provincial Road 272 through the reserve to Provincial Trunk Highway 20 which goes 128 kilometres (km) south to Dauphin or 105 km west to Swan River.

Governance

The community was recognized in June 1971 and is represented by a mayor and council under The Northern Affairs Act.

Economic Overview

The region has a limestone, shale and sandstone base with light soil cover. It is sparsely forested and dotted with small lakes. Economic activity centres on commercial fishing, primarily on Lake Winnipegosis and Pelican Lake with some on the seven other lakes. Fish is marketed through two fish stations, the community and Winnipegosis. Trapping, with less importance, is done in open areas rather than registered traplines.

Contacts

Duck Bay Community Council
Box 39
Duck Bay, MB R0L 0N0

Phone: 204-524-3070
Fax: 204-524-3079
Phone: 204-524-2312 Hall
Email: duckbaycc@gmail.com

Office hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Staff

The community employs a community administrative officer, public works employee/ water operator and backup, fire chief, recreation

director, community safety officer, custodian and housing manager.

Statistics

Census Year	Population
1985	669
1991	438
1996	499
2001	454
2006	447
2011	408
2016	374
2021	350

**information is from Statistics Canada*

Households

There are 149 housing units.

Bylaws

- animal control, employee benefits, financial reserves, fire department

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 18832A. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Information is from the 2023 assessment roll and Tax Rates Regulation (2023) of Manitoba Municipal and Northern Relations.

Value of Assessment	
Business	\$0
Real Property	\$2,564,360
Total	\$2,564,360
Grants-in-lieu	\$878,760
Exempt	\$710,090
Rate of Taxation	
General Municipal	5.7 mills
Business Tax	3.75%
School Levies	
Education Support	8.140 mills
Frontier School Division #48	12.422 mills

Emergency Services

Fire

Firefighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires.

Police

Police response is from the Winnipegosis RCMP detachment. Phone: 204-656-7000. The community safety officer responds locally. Phone: 204-524-2521.

Medical

Medical, hospital and ambulance service is from Swan River or Winnipegosis. There is a health worker and scheduled dental clinic.

Communication Services

Phone

BellMTS provides individual line service and digital switching with toll free calling to: Cowan, Winnipegosis, Dauphin, Fork River, Ethelbert, Gilbert Plains, Ochre River, Grandview, Pine River, Rorketon, Sifton, Waterhen. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

Cellular Service/Wi-Fi

Unavailable.

High-Speed Internet

Rural available.

Community-Based Services

Hydro

Manitoba Hydro provides landline electric power. Office toll free: 1-888-624-9376.

Water

Water is pumped from Lake Winnipegosis into a six million litre reservoir. The water is treated and distributed by lines to most of the homes. Manual water pickup is available from the plant.

Wastewater

Wastewater collection is by a low-pressure piped system to a community lagoon.

Waste Disposal

Solid waste is picked up regularly and transported to the community site.

Schools

The Duck Bay School, operated by Frontier School Division, serves 99 students from Nursery to Grade 9. Phone: 204-524-2394.

Recreation Facilities

- baseball diamond
- beach and change house
- community hall
- community youth drop-in centre
- outdoor rink

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- No accommodations or restaurants available locally.

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight service from its Dauphin terminal.
- Daily bus passenger and parcel service is available to and from Winnipeg.
- Local taxi service is available.

Business Directory

Business	Phone
Campbell Taxi	204-524-2137
Duck Bay Fish Packers – Bryan Thompson	204-524-2319

Government Services

Provincial Government Departments

Manitoba Economic Development, Investment, Trade and Natural Resources

Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office Phone: 204-656-7030 and conservation officer Phone: 204-656-7033 in Winnipegosis. Fire operations manager Phone: 204-627-8267 in The Pas.

Manitoba Environment and Climate Change

Regional drinking water officer Phone: 204-648-5200 and environment officer Phone: 204-648-4794 in Dauphin. The 24 hour

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environmental emergency response line toll free:
1-855-944-4888.

Phone: 204-945-3050 in Winnipeg or toll free:
1-888-267-8298.

Manitoba Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care
Public health inspector Phone: 204-622-2126 in
Dauphin.

Manitoba Indigenous Economic Development
Communities Economic Development Fund
(CEDF) Phone: 204-778-4138 in Thompson
(Head Office) or toll free: 1-800-561-4315.

Manitoba Justice
Circuit court sits at Camperville coordinated by
the Dauphin Regional Court Office Phone:
204-622-2192.

Manitoba Labour and Immigration
Employment Standards Branch Phone:
204-945-3352 in Winnipeg or toll free:
1-800-821-4307.

Inspection and Technical Services, building
inspector Phone: 204-945-3373 in Winnipeg or
Email: TechnicalServices@gov.mb.ca.

Workplace Safety and Health Branch toll free:
1-855-957-SAFE (7233).

Manitoba Municipal and Northern Relations
Northern Affairs, North Central Region Phone:
204-622-2110 in Dauphin. The 24 hour
emergency number toll free: 1-866-735-3111.

Community and Regional Planning Branch,
Regional Office Phone: 204-622-2115 in
Dauphin.

Community Development Branch, Westman/
Parkland Region regional consultant Phone:
204-726-6068 in Brandon.

Office of the Fire Commissioner, emergency
services officer Phone: 204-726-6855 in
Brandon or Email: firecomm@gov.mb.ca. The
24 hour emergency response number toll free:
1-888-253-1488.

Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure
Emergency Measures Organization, General
Office and emergency management advisor

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